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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/629,582 Confirmation No. 6199  
Applicant : N. HARA et al  
Filed : July 30, 2003  
Title : DATABASE PROCESSING METHOD  
Group Art Unit : 2177  
Examiner: : S. Channavajjala  
Docket No. : H-615-05  
Customer No: : 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION AND  
RESET OF THE STATUTORY TIME PERIOD TO RESPOND AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTING POWER OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD  
INCLUDING CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Sir:

Applicant's request that a new Office Action, resetting the statutory time period to respond, be prepared and forward to the undersigned law firm and that this application be correctly associated with Customer No. **24956**.

The reason for this request is based upon the following facts:

(1). A Power of Attorney submitted on August 24, 2004 by the law firm of Jones Day erroneously listed the serial number of the present application. A copy of this document is attached as Appendix A. As can be seen from this document, although the serial number of the present application (namely 10/629,582) is listed, the other particulars indicate another application to "Zheng et al" entitled "Method for Establishing a Three-

Dimensional Representation of a Bone From Image Data”.

(2). This erroneous Power of Attorney was apparently accepted and, as a result, a Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney was mailed from the PTO on November 1, 2004.

(3). A response to this Notice was filed on December 2, 2004 by the undersigned law firm to correct the error, but was never addressed by the PTO. A copy of this response is attached as Appendix B.

(4). A Status Request was filed on May 27, 2005, to which no reply was received. A copy of this Status Request is attached as Appendix C.

(5). An Office Action was mailed on November 30, 2005 to the law firm of Jones Day instead of the undersigned law firm due to the perpetuation of the error contained in the Power of Attorney of August 24, 2004 (discussed in Item (1) above).

(6). As such, the undersigned law firm did not receive the Office Action until recently.

Therefore, it is requested that this application be correctly associated with the undersigned law firm and Customer No. 24956. It is also requested that a new Office Action be issued resetting the statutory time period to respond from its mailing date. A copy of the original Power of Attorney is attached as Appendix D. The original Power of Attorney is directed to a predecessor law firm to the undersigned law firm.

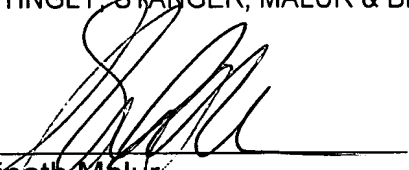
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Although no fees are believed to be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1417 for any fees that are deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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